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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Chinaman who killed Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister, was beheaded in Pekin yesterday. —— Li Hung Chang says the Emperor is desirous of complying with all the demands of the Powers. —— Gen. Mac Arthur's New Year reception in Manila was a notable function. —— Emancipation day celebrated at Beaufort, S. C., with more than the usual enthusiasm. —— Kitchener reports that Gen. Knox is following up DeWet and has made some captures of supplies. —— New Year's day was celebrated in Pekin. —— Train on the Norfolk & Western wrecked near Wayne, W. Va., and several persons injured. ——Dr. James Gibbons fatally shot in New Orleans by two men who attempted to rob him. —— Every gaming resort in New York city was closed by order of Mayor Van Wyck last night. —— Governor O'Dell of New York inaugurated yesterday.—— Boer invaders in Cape Colony number 5,000. —— Ex-President Cleveland and party are having good sport near Georgetown, S. C. —— The Quay forces control both branches of the Pennsylvania Legislature. —— U. S. training ship Topeka arrived at Tangier. —— Delaware's Legislature organized yesterday. ——Emancipation day celebrated in Savannah. ——Pat Crowe, the supposed abductor of young Cudahy, captured by detectives near the State line between Nebraska and South Dakota. —— Kimball Aiken, shot and killed at Eatonton, Ga., by Will Turk.

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday, except occasional rains on the coast; colder; probably fair Thursday; winds becoming north to northeast and brisk on the coast.

Port Almanac--January 2.

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.00 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 50 M.
High Water at Southport	4 49 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.19 A. M.

North Carolina has 150 species of precious gems, not including her girls, who are jewels.

This country has had a remarkably mild winter so far, but we have been taking in a good deal of tropical territory lately.

A suicide club organized in Bridgeport, Connecticut, about eleven years ago, has become defunct. The last surviving member shot himself through the head a few days ago.

With the acquisition of the Philippines we have also acquired 30,000 lepers. These with our Louisiana lepers, and those we annexed with Hawaii, will give us an assortment which may suffice as a starter.

Here is another illusion dissipated. We thought the slot machine was ours but lo and behold it bobbed up 117 B. C. and is of Heroic origin, its inventor being one Hero who had a hankering for projecting with odd devices.

Georgia has a rare specimen of a legislator. He refused to accept his $4 per diem because the Legislature was a time-killer and he hadn't earned the money. At last accounts none of the others had followed his example.

Within the past year Andrew Carnegie has given $3,000,000 to schools and libraries, making about $16,000,000 in all so far given to these and other benefactions. But as he makes about $50,000,000 a year there is no danger of his dying poor yet awhile.

If a kidnapper gets away with a rich man's child there is a great hubbub made over it, but when foreign Counts and no accounts come over here and carry off our heiresses it is mentioned simply as a bit of common place news. Nothing like getting accustomed to things.

Russell B. Harrison has been in Washington to learn, if he can, why he was bounced from that quartermaster job he had in Porto Rico. It is said that the President will treat him civilly and offer him in place of the job he lost a civil appointment. If the compensation be ample we suppose this will placate Russell.

A Colorado miner has discovered a new mineral which in the dark gives out light. Where he discovered it it gave light enough to work by without the use of candles. A moderate sized piece of it put in a vase of water will illuminate a room. He doesn't propose to hide his light under a bushel, but to utilize it and make money out of it.

LOCAL DOTS.

— All the public schools of the city will re-open this morning.

— A delegation of Charlotte Elks will go to Spartanburg, S. C., Friday, to institute a new lodge of B. P. O. E. there.

— District Deputy J. T. King and assistants, whom he will name, will have charge of the joint installation of Pythian officers in Germania lodge room Thursday night.

— The Elks' Club was thrown open to the public yesterday upon the occasion of the New Year holiday. A delightful day was spent by many in the handsome new apartments.

— On account of the lack of a quorum there was no meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance last night. Chairman McQueen has called a special meeting for to-night week.

— The Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina will meet its 114th annual convention in Raleigh, on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Wilmington lodges have already named delegates.

— A crew of Naval Reserves yesterday afternoon went down to Wrightsville and had target practice with one of the Hotchkiss guns belonging to the division. No record of scores was kept.

— Congressman Bellamy is quoted as having announced that the mooring dolphins for the Wilmington harbor are a certainty. Provision has already been made in the River and Harbor bill for the improvements.

— Wess Odham, S. G. Watson, and Walter Bell, three young white men, will be tried by Justice Fowler to day on the charge of assaulting John Odam, who is dangerously wounded at the Hospital. Odam was not so well this morning.

— The well known law firm of Messrs. Simmons, Pou & Ward, has been dissolved. A new firm, composed of Senator-elect Simmons and A. D. Ward, Esq., will have offices at Raleigh and Newbern, and James H. Pou, Esq., will remain in the practice of his profession also at Raleigh.

— The following gentlemen were pall bearers of the late Mrs. Mary Florence Biggs from the residence to the S. A. L. station yesterday, from whence the remains were taken to Lumberton for interment: Messrs. W. S. Wishart, W. B. Bowden, W. S. McPhatter, C. E. Herring, James McDougal and H. F. Haar.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Hall & Pearsall—To our patrons.
Carolina Ins. Co.—Dividend notice.
New Savings Bank—Notice to depositors.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Miss Cammie Lord—Dancing Class.

United Charity Association.

The annual report of John H. Whiteman, treasurer and general manager of the United Charity Association (colored) has been received. It shows collections during the year from the county of $1,800; from citizens, in cash, $152.79 and in groceries, etc., $150.00. The balance from the past year was $51.61 and the revenue from excursions was $201.88, making a total of $2,254.28. During the year 896 orders were filled for groceries, 793 for wood, 212 for shoes, clothing, etc., and 52 for house rent. The number of sick visits made was 376 and the deaths during the year were 23. Four patients were sent to the hospital. From date of organization, December 31st, 1894, to December 31st, 1900, the amount disbursed through the association has been $12,630.28. The balance on hand to the new year is $16.52. Rev. J. A. Bonner is president of the association and T. Elizabeth Dry secretary. The report is neatly made out and thanks are returned to all those who have assisted in this worthy charity during the past.

Regulators at Mount Olive.

The A. C. L. northbound train Monday night, in charge of Capt. H. O. McArthur, was boarded by about twenty masked men as it was leaving the station at Mount Olive, and when a short way from the town the men pulled the bell cord, stopped the train and took from the colored passenger coach a negro, who was wanted for hay stealing in that vicinity and who was thought to have been one of the originators of the several fires which have occurred in Mount Olive in recent years. The negro was taken into the forest and given a sound thrashing. Later in the night the crowd returned to Mount Olive and took their first victim's brother, who was also said to be guilty of incendiary language, and he, too, was given a substantial whipping.

Duplin People in Mississippi.

Mr. W. W. Sellers, who has been for some time past with Messrs. T. & F. Sessoms at Klondike, N. C., was here yesterday on his way to Cæsar, Miss., to take a position with Messrs. J. A. and A. S. Carr, extensive turpentine operators and merchants at that place. Mr. J. A. Carr, one of the proprietors of the business and a cousin of Wilmington's esteemed townsman, J. O. Carr, Esq., was also here yesterday on his return to Mississippi after spending the holidays at his old home in Duplin county. Mr. H. C. Carr, another former citizen of Duplin who has achieved success in Mississippi, was here yesterday returning to his adopted home.

NEW YEAR EXERCISES

Two Sunday Schools Gave Entertainments Last Night to Their Children.

VERY LARGELY ATTENDED.

"A Charmed Garden" Presented at the Brooklyn Baptist Church and a Delightful Cantata and Enchanted Castle at the Southside.

No prettier holiday entertainment has been given by any church or Sunday school in Wilmington this season than that by Southside Baptist Sunday school last night. The auditorium of the church was beautifully decorated and the congregation was very large and orderly despite the inclement weather. The elevation at the pulpit from which the exercises took place, was also handsomely decorated and embellished with special scenic effects ordered for the occasion.

Prominent among the features of the exercises was a New Year's cantata in which "Father Time," with scythe and hour glass, was admirably impersonated by Mr. Malcolm Parker, and another little church play entitled the "Enchanted Castle," at the conclusion, in which Mr. Joe Curtis, as a splendid Santa Claus, appears on the stage and finds himself in a dilemma—he has no presents for the anxious children gathered about him. While he is pondering over his misfortune, he seeks to slake his thirst from a moss covered well near the stage and to his delight, draws up in the bucket a fairy in the person of little Miss Alice Curtis, who admonishes him to touch the brick of a castle in the rear, each one of which proves a nice little box of good things for his congenial little companions.

Mr. J. W. Curtis was master of ceremonies and after a song and a prayer by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Herring and an address of welcome by Mr. J. S. Canady, the Sunday school superintendent, the following programme was delightfully rendered:

"The Stylish Church," by Mr. J. W. Brown.
Song, by School.
Dialogue, "Flowers," by Misses Sallie Ketchum, Jennie Thomas, Ruth Canady, Cora Edens, Lela Edens.
Recitation, "Christmas Eve Lark," by Miss Mabel Littleton.
Solo, "Christ Born in Bethlehem," by Miss Henrietta Mintz.
Dialogue, "Toadstools," by Misses Maggie Simmons, Lottie Fales, Lillian Hewlett.
Song, "Joy to the World," by hidden chorus.
Recitation, "Charge of the Rum Brigade," by Walter Thomas.
Recitation, by Miss Minnie Canady.
New Year Cantata Characters: Father time, Mr. Malcolm Parker; old year, Mr. J. W. Brown; new year, Jessie Canady, attendants, Misses Rowena McKeithan, Effie Curtis, Bertha Devane; seasons, Misses Nora Rackley, Lottie Parker, Mary Taylor, Ethel Thayer; months, Misses Nora Bell, Mary McKinney, Hettie Moore, Mabel Littleton, Henrietta Mintz, Lillie Parker, Mary Taylor, Nora Rackley, Ethel Thayer, Ellie Benson, Myrtle Taylor and Katie Swain; weeks, Misses Ida Taylor, Ollie DeVann, Nettie Ketchum, Rachel Pruett; days, Misses Maggie Benson, Pauline Canady, Sallie Ketchum, Bevie Fales, Jennie Thomas, Evelena McKeithan and Fannie Holton.
Collections for foreign missions by Messrs. Walter Thomas, J. W. Brown, Chas. DeVann, J. W. Curtis and Misses Olive DeVann, Henreitta Mintz, Myrtie Taylor, Mary McKinney.
Benediction.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The annual Christmas and New Year's entertainment of Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School was given last evening under the most auspicious circumstances. The church was packed with members of the Sunday School, members of the congregation and many of their friends. The entertainment was in the form of a cantata, a beautiful little play, entitled, "The Charmed Garden." The decorations were very elaborate and the large garden wall and pedestals presented a beautiful scene.

The characters impersonated were as follows,

"Peter and John," the two shepherd boys, Marion Spencer and Sam Ballinger.
"Mr. Sandman," the sleepmaker, Master Hampton Stevens.
"Truth, the Queen of Fairies," Miss Sallie Ballinger.
Chorus of Fairies—Ruth Robbins, Will D. Farrow, Ida Murrill and Bertha Wiggs.

The fairies who transplanted the "Charmed garden" were "fairy cute," Edna Robbins; "mother goose," Ruby Wiggs, "country girl," Hattie Farrow.

At the conclusion of the cantata the wall was torn down and from it were taken many gifts, which were distributed among the children.

Mr. J. H. McDougall, the superintendent, was presented with a beautiful umbrella by his class. Rev. J. J. Payseur, the pastor, made the presentation in a happy manner.

The decoration committee was composed of Miss Mamie Davis, Messrs. J. H. McDougall, J. O. Wiggs and Earl Gore. Miss Ola Mitchell was organist.

The entertainment was arranged by Miss Mamie Davis and she deserves unlimited praise for the complete success of the play.

North Carolina Postmasters.

A Washington special announces the following appointments of North Carolina postmasters: Daniel J. Smith at Beard, Cumberland county vice Albert Downing, resigned; George T. Cavanaugh at Beaulaville, Duplin county, vice Josephine Graham, resigned; L. W. McKoy at Bannerman's, Pender county, vice John R. Jones, removed.

— Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cardwell left last night for New York.

PORT'S SHIPPING INTERESTS.

Report of Harbor Master Makes Creditable Showing for the Year Just Ended. Commerce Increased.

The annual report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, for the year just ended shows arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over at the port of Wilmington as follows:

American—Steamships 57, tonnage, 70,138; barques 4, tonnage, 2,729; brigs 6, tonnage, 1,969; barges 29, tonnage, 23,156; schooners 82, tonnage, 25,629. Total vessels, 178; total tonnage, 129,619.

Foreign—Steamships 36, tonnage, 61,177; barques 32, tonnage, 18,347; brigs 2, tonnage, 514; schooners 83, tonnage, 2,728. Total vessels, 83; total tonnage, 82,766.

Grand total—Vessels, 261; tonnage, 212,385.

The report shows a very material increase in the shipping interests of the port over the year 1899 both as to foreign and American vessels loaded at the port and the increase in foreign craft was 20 in favor of the year just ended. There was in this connection a notable increase in the entrance of foreign tramp steamships, the difference being 9 in this class, 7 in barques, 1 in brigs and 3 in schooners. As to American vessels, the difference in favor of 1900 was 3 barques, 5 brigs, 1 barge and 8 schooners. There was a slight falling off in the arrival of American steamships.

The tonnage of American ships that entered the port in 1900 was, however, over 9,000 tons in excess of 1899, and that of foreign vessels over 20,000 in excess.

The current report compares almost equally as favorable with the reports for the years 1897 and 1898, and upon the whole, business men of Wilmington have every reason to be proud of the fine showing exhibited.

Capt. Williams' report for the month of December shows arrivals of 17 American vessels, of a net tonnage of 12,413, and 7 foreign vessels, of a tonnage of 6,276, making a grand total of 24 vessels, of 18,689 tons.

THE RENDERING WORKS.

Superintendent Milligan Left Yesterday to Begin Work on the Fish Factory Near Southport.

Capt. B. H. Milligan, superintendent for the company which will establish the big rendering works two miles from Southport, mention of which was made a few days ago in these columns, went down on the steamer *Wilmington* yesterday morning with a force of workmen to begin building quarters for the men who will be employed at the plant. Several small vessels laden with lumber were also sent down yesterday, and the work will begin at once. It will be remembered that the plant will be located near Southport, on Price's creek, and that the amount of capital involved will be upwards of $40,000.

Several thousand tons of fish scrap will be turned out each year, and it is expected that most of this product will be consumed by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and other local fertilizer factories. Hitherto this ingredient in guanos manufactured here has come in large quantities from Lewes, Del., and other points, and the practicability of establishing the works here cannot be doubted with this information in view.

The oil extracted from the fish is very valuable and is used largely in tanneries. The variety of the fish used is the "fat back," as these are easily caught in quantities and are only fit for the purposes named.

ANNUAL RECEPTION YESTERDAY.

Tendered to Members of Y. M. C. A. and Their Friends by Woman's Auxiliary.

The annual New Year's reception at the Young Men's Christian Association building yesterday was a delightful occasion and despite the very bad weather, the attendance was large and everybody entered heartily into the spirit of the entertainment. The reception was entirely informal which added much to its enjoyment. At 3 o'clock P. M. the reception began and continued until six o'clock. The entire building was thrown open for inspection. The decorations in the hall and parlors were effective.

During the afternoon a number of delightful musical selections were rendered. Among those who contributed to that part of the programme were Mrs. W. L. Latta, Mrs. John Frank, Miss Clara Woodward and Miss Elizabeth Burtt. Refreshments consisting of coffee, chocolate and tea cakes were served by a number of pretty young ladies.

The reception was given under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary and they deserve much praise for the excellent manner in which the affair was carried out. Secretary W. W. Turner and Dr. N. M. Weizel ably assisted the ladies in receiving.

Death of A Sister.

Mr. Levi McMillan, the popular young shoe merchant on North Fourth street, was greatly distressed yesterday by receipt of a telegram announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Boney, of Wallace. Mr. D. J. McMillan, another brother residing in in Wilmington, was out of the city. Still another brother, Mr. John McMillan, lives at Teachey's. The numerous friends here of the young men will greatly sympathize with them in the loss they have sustained.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Lillian Horne is visiting in Richmond.

— Miss Lula Hinson, of Kenansville, is visiting Mrs. Allie Hall.

— Mr. Raymond Humphrey left last night, returning to college in New York.

— Miss Mamie Peay returned to her home at Durham yesterday after a visit to Miss Lucy Cole.

— Mr. Thomas E. Myers, after visiting relatives here, returned to Portsmouth yesterday.

— Miss Mary Bryan, of Tarboro, arrived last night to visit the Misses Clark on Market street.

— Mr. Henry Bacon, of New York, after a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. B. McKoy, left last night.

— Miss Elizabeth Payne, after a pleasant visit to Miss Reba Bridgers, at Tarboro, returned home last evening.

— Mr. Robert Herring, formerly with the A. C. L. here, but now a student at Chapel Hill, is visiting in the city.

— Mr. A. H. Nash, one of the Postal Telegraph Company's operators here, has returned from a visit to Salisbury.

— Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the State University, left last night for Selena to visit his father before returning to Chapel Hill.

— Messrs. Markley Croswell and Speares Hicks left last night for Pautops, Va., after spending the holidays at home.

— Miss Erma Marsh, cashier at Gaylord's Racket Store, left yesterday for a vacation at her home in Bath, Beaufort county.

— Miss Mary Belle King left yesterday morning for Teachey, Duplin county, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

— Rev. R. E. Peele, of Darlington, S. C., formerly pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, this city, is in the city to spend a few days with friends.

— Mrs. M. O. Calloway, mother of Mrs. A. D. McClure, has returned to her home in this city after a visit of some months to relatives in Kentucky and South Carolina.

— Miss Gertrude Bagby, of the faculty of the Wilmington High School, has returned from a very pleasant holiday vacation spent with friends and relatives at and near Kinston.

— Misses Ella Edwards and Louis Watson, of Southport, after a visit to friends in the city, left yesterday, returning to Raleigh to resume their studies at the Baptist Female University.

— These were registered at The Orton yesterday: Dr. R. T. S. Steele, Rockingham, R. H. Lyon, Elizabethtown; F. H. Busbee, Raleigh, E. F. Young, Dunn; Maj. Jno. D. Shaw, Rockingham; T. B. Pace, Maxton.

— Mr. Lester E. Mann, who is pleasantly remembered here as having at one time been with the A. C. L., and the Standard Oil Company, passed through the city yesterday en route to Portsmouth, Va., where he is now engaged in the general offices of the Seaboard Air Line.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gaylord left yesterday for their former home in Beaufort county and will likely not return to Wilmington to live. The Messrs. Gaylords have been employed in the Racket Store by their brother, Mr. George O. Gaylord.

FOOT BALL AT HILTON.

O. A. N. Teams Defeated by A. C. L. in a Close Game--Disagreeable Afternoon.

The gridiron at Hilton Park was the scene of a stubbornly contested game of foot ball yesterday afternoon, at which the A. C. L. team defeated the O. A. N. eleven by a score of 5 to 0. The game was played in a steady drizzle of rain which made it very disagreeable for the small number of spectators who had ventured out to witness the sport.

The teams were very evenly matched and there was an absence of brilliant plays. The O. A. N.'s line was weaker than that of its opponent but this deficiency was made up by having a faster back field than the A. C. L. The only score of the game was made in the latter part of the last half on a fumble. O. A. N. had possession of the ball in the middle of the field where it was fumbled and Hopkins, of the A. C. L. picked it up and dashed down the field and across the goal line for a touch down. An easy goal was missed.

The teams lined up as followed:

O. A. N.		A. C. L.
Morton, S. C.	l. e.	McMillan
Holland	l. t.	Hopkins
Kerr	l. g.	Hergenrother
Fisher	c.	Ramsey
Morton, P.	r. g.	Hall
Burch	r. e.	Grant
Brunson	r. l.	Latham, Hatch
Hatch	l. h. b.	Wootten
Sinclair	f. b.	Turrentine
Dock	r. h. b.	Loughlin
McMillan, H.	q.	Wiggs

Referee, Henry Peschau; umpire, J. W. Jackson Jr.; time of halves, 15 minutes.

Hall & Pearsall, Incorporated.

The incorporators and stockholders of Hall & Pearsall, Incorporated, successors to Hall & Pearsall, the well known wholesale grocery house, of this city met at their office yesterday for organization. After adopting bylaws and transacting other routine business, Mr. B. F. Hall was elected president; Mr. Oscar Pearsall, general manager and Mr. Lewis E. Hall, secretary and treasurer. The stock holders are Messrs. B. F. Hall, Oscar Pearsall, A. M. Hall, F. L. Pearsall, L. E. Hall, E. D. Sloan, R. W. Price, and W. S. Bunting.

A. C. L.'S PROPERTY.

State Will To-day Attempt to Show Its Undervaluation for Taxation.

STANDING MASTER'S COURT.

Brunswick and Columbus County Witnesses Were Examined Before Judge Shepherd in U. S. Court Room Yesterday—Nothing New.

The only sensational feature of the hearing in the railway tax assessment cases now in progress here before Judge James E. Shepherd, standing master, is expected to-day when prominent Atlantic Coast Line officials will be subpœned to give testimony as to alleged undervaluation of their railroad property. The evidence will, of course, be objected to by attorneys for the railroads but will go on record and Judge Simonton will later pass on its competency and admissibility. The State claims that the railroad property within its borders is assessed for taxation at $11,000,000, while in fact it is worth $25,000,000 and that even if there is a two-thirds or three fourths valuation of other real estate and personal property, which it will admit for sake of argument, the assessment of the railroad property is proportionately low.

The hearing will begin this morning at 9:30 o'clock and will continue through the day.

The witnesses examined yesterday were, Sheriff J. G. Butler, Register of Deeds R. Q. Powell, Chairman Joshua Smith, of the board of county commissioners; County Commissioner Ira Lennon and Tax Assessors J. W. Stanley and Henry Vines, all of Columbus county. W. H. Pyke, J. A. Pullan, W. W. Drew, Wm. Mercer, J. E. Jenerett and J. F. Somerset, of Brunswick county.

The testimony of these witnesses was, in the main, the same as that given by witnesses on the preceding days of the hearing. Register of Deeds Powell, of Columbus county, confirmed the statements of Mr. H. C. Moffitt on the preceding day as to sales at high prices to the colonists from the Northwest and attributed the increase purchase price of these lands to a lack of knowledge by the purchasers of surrounding conditions. Messrs. Pyke and Pullan also testified as to increased values at Southport on account of the expected railroad which never reached that town.

The Corporation Commission was represented at the hearing yesterday by Col. Hinsdale, Judge Connor and John H. Gore, Esq., while the railroads were represented by George Rountree, Esq., Maj. John D. Shaw, F. H. Busbee, Esq., R. G. Grady, Esq., and T. W. Davis, Esq.

WILMINGTON'S EXPORTS.

Comparative Statement of Domestic and Foreign Shipments from This Port for the Past Two Years.

Col. John L. Cantwell, secretary of the Wilmington Produce Exchange, yesterday finished his compilation of the exports from this port for the calendar year ending with December 31st, 1900. In both domestic and foreign the city has made substantial increases during the year as will appear from the following comparative statement which is made with the exports of the year 1899.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS.

During 1900—Cotton, 30,301 bales; spirits, 23,074 casks; rosin, 26,540 barrels; tar, 51,015 barrels; crude, 19,647; lumber, 23,503,067 feet; pitch, 2,538 casks; peanuts, 126,521 bushels; cotton goods, 8,240 bales; yarn, 862 packages; paper stock, 509 packages; shingles, 2,911,325; 254 cases tar.

During 1899—Cotton 14,093 bales; spirits, 28,805 casks; rosin, 8,274 barrels; tar, 62,860 barrels; crude, 11,610 barrels; lumber, 18,730,360 feet; pitch, 2,125 casts; peanuts, 82,671 bushels; cotton goods, 3,332 bales; yarns 444 bales; paper stock, 283 packages; shingles, 4,199,746.

FOREIGN EXPORTS.

During 1900—Cotton, 287,504 bales; spirits, 1,533 casks; posin, 144,365 barrels; tar, 18,924 barrels; crude, 900 barrels; lumber, 14,750,231 feet; pitch, 805 casks; peanuts, 12 bushels; shingles, 2,293,400.

During 1899—Cotton, 226,792 bales; spirits, 807 casks; rosin, 124,701 barrels; tar, 19,655 barrels; crude, 175 barrels; lumber, 8,517,968 feet; shingles, 1,139,250.

Odd Fellows' Installation.

Grand Master Marcus W. Jacobi assisted by Post Grands S. Behrends, W. H. Yopp, W. L. Smith, J. J. Hopkins and H. O. Craig installed the following officers of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., at the regular meeting last night:

S. P. G.—B. F. King.
N. G.—J. F. Stanland.
V. G.—George Darden.
Secretary—J. T. Riley.
Treasurer—Wm. Goodman.
R. S. to N. G.—Frank Meier.
L. S. to N. G.—E. W. Sawyer.
R. S. to V. G.—P. Heinsberger, Jr.
L. S. to V. G.—E. P. Schulken.
Chaplain—A. W. Allen.
Warden—D. K. LeGwin.
Conductor—W. F. LeGwin.
R. S. S.—Frank LaFella.
L. S. S.—J. B. Cooper.
I. G.—Frank Quinn.
O. G.—W. G. T. Keen.
Organist—J. W. Fleet.

The above officers were installed to serve for the ensuing six months.

Notice to Depositors.

Interest for the quarter ending December 31st, 1900, is now due and payable. Depositors who have had as much as $5.00 on deposit for three months or more, are requested to bring in their pass books at their convenience to have interest entered.

REMEMBER that deposits made with us TO-DAY (January 2nd, 1901) will draw FOUR PER CENT. from January 1st. Call and get one of our little HOME SAVINGS BANKS, which we lend to our depositors, and the amount you can save will surprise you.

The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co.
(Opposite the Postoffice.)
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
jan 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Cape Fear Golf Club.

The Cape Fear Golf Club celebrated the beginning of a new century with a handicap golf tournament at its links yesterday morning. There were thirteen entries, but only eleven finished.

The lowest net score was made by Mr. Seymour Merrell, which was 138, less his allowance, 36, leaving 102. The lowest gross score was made by Mr. J. J. Blair, 107.

The scores were as follows:

J. J. Blair..	7	7	6	7	5	5	6	6	8
	6	9	4	4	7	3	5	6	6–107
S Merrell	13	7	9	9	6	6	6	7	12
	7	10	8	5	7	6	5	6	9–138

The scores of all the players for eighteen holes are as follows:

	Handicap Gross.	Allowance.	Net.
J. J. Blair	107	...	....
T. H. Symington	108	....	....
T. M. Emerson	109	....	....
E. W. VanC. Lucas	119	15	104
W. A. Black	121	15	106
A. S. Williams	122	15	107
W. W. Merrell	127	15	112
Henry Bacon	130	15	115
Seymour Merrell	138	36	102
Charles McMillan	160	20	140

Basket Ball Last Night.

An interesting basket ball game was played last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by the business men's team and the night school team. The score resulted 26 to 14 in favor of the business men's team. The contest was witnessed by a large crowd, the gallery having been packed.

The following composed the teams:

Business Men's—N. N. Davis (Capt.), C. W. Durant, Herbert Boney, W. W. Turner, and Dr. Hawes.

Night School—Edwin Davis (Capt.), Frank Irving, Ed. Dudley, Norcum Sweeney and Love Davis.

Officials—N. M. Weizel, B. H. Marshall, W. L. Latta. Scorer, Albert Dosher.

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For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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Dividend Notice.

The Board of Directors of the Carolina Insurance Company have declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable on January 10th, 1901, to stockholders of record on this date.

M. S. WILLARD, Secretary.
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We beg to extend to the friends and patrons of Hall & Pearsall

Our Best Wishes for a

Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Entering the 20th Century as successors to that firm, we ask from old friends as well as new, a still more liberal patronage, which by diligence and fair dealings we hope to merit.
Respectfully,

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Fine, well equipped Turpentine Farm at private sale, on account of death of partners. Thirty crops—labor and round timber plenty. Can be bought at a great bargain. Address or visit,

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Dec. 23, 1900. dec 23 1 w

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FROM CHRISTMAS WILL BE SOLD AT COST PRICE. BANANAS, ORANGES, MALAGA GRAPES, OF VERY FINE QUALITY ARE INCLUDED IN THE LIST.

ANDREW MAVRONICHOLS,
dec 28 tf 119 Market street. 705 North Fourth street.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States in the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of J. Crawford Ratliff, Bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of J. Crawford Ratliff, of Rockingham, in the county of Richmond, in said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of December A. D. 1900, the said J. Crawford Ratliff was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in Rockingham, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Major John D. Shaw. At which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

Dated Fayetteville, N. C., January 1, 1901.
SAMUEL R. MACRAE,
jan 2 3t Referee in Bankruptcy.

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BIG PRUNES, 25 TO THE POUND.
RED CRANBERRIES.
TURKEYS, DEAD AND ALIVE.
JELLY, MINCE MEAT, RAISINS.
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Vollers & Hashagen,
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Raisins,
C. C. Nuts,
Mixed and Penny Candy,
Full line of Heavy Groceries.

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Christmas is less than five weeks off,

to say nothing of intervening holidays. Whether one's list of gifts for the holidays be long or short, time and consideration are needed for proper selection. Our patrons are reminded of the near approach of Christmas and of the facilities NOW OFFERED for the deliberate examination of our stock.

It is a pleasure to choose from a stock like ours,

because it contains everything that is new and unique in Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Salad Sets, Lamps, Jardinieres, Fern Dishes, Vases, etc., to say nothing of our very pretty pieces in Libbey's Cut Glass.

Will you let us Fill that order?

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 2.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABO T.

Some time ago there was held in Madrid a Congress representing the several Central and South American Republics, the object of which was to build up closer commercial relations with Spain. The Congress was the result of the efforts of the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, who presided over it. Although the political relations between these countries and Spain were broken when they revolted and won their independence there is yet a kinship feeling between the people, because the leading classes of the Republics south of us are of Spanish blood and feel more kindly towards Spain to-day than they do towards any other country on the earth. This was strikingly shown by their sympathy with Spain in the war with this country, although this country has been their friend, was the only Government to give them moral support in their struggle for independence, and the first to recognize their independence. Since then it has practically thrown its shield of protection over them by the declaration of the Monroe doctrine, and several times risked war to assert that doctrine.

This was evidence of friendship and interest that ought to make those people feel kindly towards this country, but notwithstanding that, kindred blood and common lineage assert themselves, and they like Spain, which once oppressed them and against which they fought, better than they do the Republic which encouraged them in their struggles for independence and has stood as their friend and protector ever since.

But there are reasons for this aside from a common blood, some of which are of quite recent origin, and go back no further than the grasping spirit shown and the breaches of faith in dealing with Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Whatever they may have thought of this country in the past, they now regard its movements with suspicion, and fear that where the American gets a foothold and influence there he will stay.

This, perhaps, had as much to do with that international Spanish-American congress as any other one thing. The following are some of the proposals made at that congress:

"The establishment of free ports, or "zones," at Barcelona and other Spanish ports with the object of facilitating the export trade to South America.

"The formation of an international bank, either with branches in the various Central and South American republics, or with close connections with the banking firms already established. The capital of this bank, it is calculated should not be less than 30,000,000 pesetas, and should be raised partly in Spain and partly in South America. The Spanish government is to be asked to guarantee a certain small annual interest, in consideration of the important advantages that will be derived by Spanish trade."

"The suppressing of the favored-nation clause in all treaties to be made involving any special advantages that may hereafter be mutually conceded by Spain and the Spanish republics. The favored nation clause that exists in all the treaties between the Spanish American States and European nations, it is claimed, hinders the development of commercial relations between the former States, inasmuch as the smallest concession granted to any of their neighbors is immediately claimed by all others.

State-regulated emigration agencies, to stop the indiscriminate emigration of the working classes to countries having nothing in common with the Spanish race, supported by private societies at all the different foreign ports of arrival, to look after and assist the immigrants in the Spanish-speaking countries.

"Formation of commercial museums in all the cities of South America and reduction in railroad and steamship fares besides other facilities to commercial travellers.

"Improvements in the postal service between Spain and Central and South America and establishment of a parcel post. The laying of a cable between Spain and South America is also advocated, and the establishment of a uniform currency."

Freed from the burden of her colonies, which were a cause of constant annoyance, expense and no profit to her Spain, relieved of this incubus, is starting out on a new departure and is laying plans to become a manufacturing and commercial nation, turning attention first to the countries inhabited by her own people and their descendants, who are disposed to meet her more than half way and extend the hand of fellowship. There is no reason why with her natural resources, and good harbors she should not become both a manufacturing and commercial nation. Americans who admire pluck and perseverance will wish her well although her success in building up trade on this hemisphere may be somewhat to our cost, for the territory she is aiming at should naturally be ours.

While Spain is moving on one side to capture the trade of the Spanish-American countries on these two continents, there are efforts being made to form a European combination against us to bar out our trade from those countries. To accomplish this various proposals have been made, such as high duties on American products, low duties on European products where free trade between the countries parties to the combination would be impracticable. Some of the duties proposed would be absolutely prohibitory such as, for instance, the proposed duty of 44 cents a bushel on wheat imported into Germany.

This feeling is not confined to one or two of the European nations but is shared to a greater or lesser extent by all, even by England with all her professions of kinship and fraternal feeling. The fact is that all of these nations, with the possible exception of Russia, have become alarmed at the commercial progress this country has made in their territory at home and abroad, and they feel that banding together to stay this progress is necessary, for mutual protection. No one nation could alone accomplish what is aimed at by the proposed "economic alliance" as that French economist calls his scheme.

Doesn't this movement of the European trade guardians and promoters give their American competitors something to think about, and doesn't it suggest that some extraordinary efforts may become necessary to hold our own against such combinations? Holding our own home market by the levying of high and practically prohibitory duties is one thing and the holding of markets in other countries where the same prohibitory game may be played against us is another. The only way we can checkmate that is by shrewd, discriminating statesmanship, and by building up trade in the countries what these European combinations cannot control. We must aim at further success in cheapening production so that we may sell more cheaply than our competitors can, and we must seek the shortest routes to the markets to lessen the time and cost of transportation. Succeeding in these we can hold our own against the world, for we are the only nation on the globe, with the possible exception of Russia, which has all the resources needed within its own borders, and is thoroughly independent. There is none of the nations in which the combination against us is discussed which is not more or less dependent upon us for food stuffs, and for some of the crude materials needed in their manufactures, so that we have the advantage of them when it comes to a fight for supremacy.

But to do this we must give our manufacturers the benefit of free raw materials, and give them the shortest routes to the markets they seek, open the gates between the oceans and open waterways from the lakes to the sea.

THE TERMS TO CHINA.

The advices from China published yesterday say that the Chinese Government has practically accepted the terms of the allied powers, but has shown what is called "a fine stroke of diplomacy" by accompanying the acceptance with a request for explanations, which makes it to all intents and purposes a conditional acceptance, based upon its interpretation of the provisions. If the Chinese Government did not feel itself forced into the dust, it would never have accepted these terms, the enforcement of which strips China of the power of offence or defence and leaves her at the mercy of any power that might declare war on her, for any real or fancied greivancy. They are terms that never would have been imposed on any other nation on earth, and would never have been imposed on China if the allied powers had not become pretty well satisfied that all the fight had oozed out of the Chinese.

They have not declared war on China, and do not charge the Chinese government with making war upon them. They simply hold that government responsible for uprisings and outrages against foreigners that it did not or could not prevent or suppress, and are punishing it for doing what they admit it could not do.

This country was drawn into cooperation with the other Powers, to relieve its embassy in Pekin and to protect American citizens who might be threatened or in peril. When that was accomplished the professed object was attained and the co-operation should have ceased. In the main the authorities at Washington who have had the management of this affair, and the army intrusted with the execution of their instructions and the duties to be performed, have acted conservatively, have shown some regard for the Chinese and have exercised a restraining influence on the other allies, whose thirst for vengeance has been somewhatallayed although there is vengeance enough in the terms they have made.

Lest failure to accept might result in something worse, and ultimately in a collision between the Powers that are now combined to crush China, it is to be hoped that China has or will accept the terms offered, harsh and humiliating as they are, but whether or not the sooner this Government gets out of that mess the better.

DeWet played another of his practical jokes on the Britons just before Christmas. He captured a train of wagons loaded with Christmas good things for the British soldiers. The Boers have not been much accustomed to delicacies lately, but they enjoyed them and the joke all the same, which the John Bulls didn't.

Washington Duke, of Durham, who is now a millionaire, served through the war as a Confederate soldier, and after the war peddled tobacco in a wagon. Buck Blackwell, who became a millionaire, and afterwards a bankrupt, did the same.

NOT DOING THEIR PART.

We hear much these days about the great prosperity, and the phenomenal increase of wealth in this country. If the expansion of some industries, the expansion of commerce and the enrichment of a comparatively small number of people, be prosperity, then the country is prosperous, but is that prosperity in the true sense?

That we as a nation have made wonderful increase in wealth is also true, but there is nothing astonishing in this, for this is a young country, with a vast and richly endowed domain, covered with a fertile soil, forests of priceless value, power-giving streams, and underlaid with inexhaustible quantities of useful and precious minerals, awaiting only the industry of man to utilize and make tributary to his own enrichment. In this respect we are an exceptionally favored people, but are more indebted to the bounties of nature for our great and rapid increase of wealth than to our own genius, energy and industry, great as these are.

And yet all this wealth has not done for us what it should have done, for in some respects we are not far in advance, if in advance at all, of countries that cannot compare with ours in natural blessings Referring to this Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, himself a man of large, honestly acquired wealth, at a meeting to consider the social and moral conditions in that city, said:

"Since 1840 our national wealth has increased five times as fast as our population. Who shall say that with that wonderful increase in wealth there is not means in abundance to remove all the misery and all the evil conditions among the humble classes which at present are stains and sores upon our body politic? The advance of industry which has brought us this wealth beyond the wildest dreams of avarice has also brought on conditions which make it an absolute impossibility for some people to live decent, respectable lives.

"The rich have not even begun to do what they ought to do. Men that I almost worship for their generosity and solicitude for those that have less are not giving in proportion to their wealth the half that was given by their families a generation ago. If these tenements, these over-crowded districts, these dark and foul dwelling places and all the attending miseries must go with industry, then I would to God that every industrial centre could be destroyed, as was Sodom and Gomorrah of old, and men be driven back to the land, where they can at least have the breezes and the green grass and the sunshine and the blue of heaven to look up to."

This is a rebuke, a rebuke of the rich, not by a socialist or a leveller, but by one of themselves, talking to the rich, a man whose soul is not absorbed in adding to his millions simply to possess more, and with a heart that feels for his kind and would send the sunshine of cheer and hope into the dark, gloomy corners where it seldom penetrates. Rich himself he believes that duties as well as privileges follow the accumulation of wealth.

Some rich men are giving generously to schools, even lavishly and perhaps injudiciously; others to public libraries and other benevolent institutions, a sum aggregating many millions of dollars, but there is not one in five hundred giving for the amelioration of the condition of his unfortunate fellow men what he could give without missing it. If there were more of the spirit, the absence of which in a great measure Mr. Hewitt deplores, more of the watchful guardianship over what may be called the under strata of society, there would be need of fewer prisons and there would be fewer inmates in them. By its thoughtless, if not heartless neglect of those who need its care, society helps to make criminals and punishes itself.

The Sultan of Turkey is in a prickle. If he wraps up that $90,000 claim of Uncle Sam in that cruiser ordered from the Cramps, Germany will insist on his paying the Krupps their back dues, England will present her bill, and Russia will pop a $45,000,000 claim at him. It will take a good many cruisers to cover all of these.

Count Boni Castellane is no slouch. He recently placated and put off an importunate creditor who had sued him for a big bill of back dues for bric-a-back and other truck by buying another big lot from him at big prices, and on tick as usual. We have heard of a distinguished North Carolinian who had the same happy accomplishment.

Cold Steel Or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach troubles and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints Price 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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I SUFFERED from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I SUFFERED from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well. —A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lumberton *Argus*: Mrs. Eliza Whitfield, mother of Mr. J. S. Whitfield, a former citizen of this town, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwards, who resides about one mile north of here, last Sunday morning. She had been in ill health for some time and suffered from a stroke of paralysis on Saturday night, passing away the following morning.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Owing to the fact that the Kinston Manufacturing Co., receive more orders than their present capacity will allow them to fill, they have decided to put in a larger plant. —— Mr. Stephen Fordham had a hearing before W. C. Fields, J. P., Saturday evening for striking Mr. W. C. Dupree Friday. He was placed under a $200 bond for his appearance at the next term of Lenoir Superior court. There was no new evidence at the preliminary trial, all the witnesses testifying that Dupree attempted first to strike Fordham. Mr. Dupree's condition this morning was somewhat improved. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Alexander Turner, colored, in Albemarle concluded Sunday night to kill his wife by cutting her throat. He deposited her on the floor, spread out a bed quilt to keep (as he expressed it) the blood from geeting on the floor and drawing forth an ugly knife was in the act of cutting her throat when some one came to the rescue and hurried the negro to the lock up His preliminary trial was held Monday morning and the officer had started with him to jail when Alex suddenly ran. Several shots fired at the fleeing negro failed to stop him, but after an exciting chase a civilian managed to collar him and bring him back to jail.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: The school teachers up in Joe's Cabin seem to be having some trouble. John Crouch, a teacher up there, was in town last week and swore out a warrant for a Mr. Beshears for assault. Mr. Crouch had made Mr. Beshears' little boy kneel and learn his lesson. A few days later Beshears met Crouch and with a drawn gun made Crouch kneel to him. This compulsory kneeling does not seem to be appreciated in Joes Cabin. ——The snow up on the Brushies was some six inches in depth, while back on the Blue Ridge it was a mere skiff There was not much along the Valley here. The snow came from the East and expended itself when it struck the Brushes. It was a damp snow and gathered on the tree branches like sleet.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Sunday morning the dead body of a negro man was found near the railroad track, a short distance from Hide brand, a small station on the Southern railroad, about five miles from here. His head was bloody and a number of bruises were found on his body. The examination of the corpse before the coroner's jury disclosed a hole through the dead man's head made by a forty-four calibre bullet. The jury came to the conclusion that the man had been murdered and his body thrown on the track in the hope that it would be mangled by the train and the real cause of death concealed. Strangely enough the engine instead of crushing the skull, merely tore off the scalp and tossed the body aside The dead negro's name was Frank Gleason. A negro named John Corpening has been arrested charged the crime.

TWINKLINGS

— He—"Has your father any objections to my calling on you?" She—(an heiress)—"No! But he said you couldn't call on him."—*Harpers' Bazar.*

— "Well, my boy, any college debts?" "Nothing, sir, but what with diligence, economy and stern self-denial you will be able to pay."—*Life.*

— An Exception—He—Some men can't keep their eyes off the ladies. She—Unless those men happen to be sitting in a street car, while the ladies are standing.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Mr. Newpop—You haven't seen our baby yet He's only three months old, but I tell you he's bright Jack Bachelier—That so? Can he—er—sit up on his hind legs and beg?

— "There's an old saying that ought to be revised," remarked Silicus, tossing away a half eaten apple. "How?" remarked the other. "The worm will turn when bitten upon."

— "Well, Christmas is over," remarked the man who loves to quote. "You can't eat your cake and have it, too." "Maybe not," replied the dyspeptic, "but you can eat your plum pudding and have that for days."

— Mr. Billincoo—Ah! my dear, I wish I might be like a knight of old, and perform some deed of daring for you.

Miss Lovylipz—O, George! Now that you're worked up to it suppose you speak to papa.

— A Fine Ethical Distinction: "What are you hear for, my man?" inquired the benevolent visitor at the jail. "Why, you see, sir," answered the prisoner, "I tuck something that didn't belong to me by rights, an' didn't do it accordin' to law."—*Washington Star.*

— Shakesperian Criticism: "A feller name o' Shakspere fooled our folks purty well las' week," said Mr. Meddergrass. "He gave a show called 'Julius Cæsar' down to the opry house, an' blamed ef the whole thing wasn't made up out o' pieces that's been spoke at the school exhibitions here for twenty years."—*Baltimore American.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Governor Pingree is to punished for contempt of the supreme court of Michigan. If Pingree is punished in proportion to the contempt that he feels for that court, he is good for a life sentence. —*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Some Southern papers are imitating the yellow journal style of double-width editorial columns, without observing that when the editorial appears in the shape it is less easily read than if a single column were used. More over, it is generally recognized by the public that a double-width editorial is an effort to substitute size for quality.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— In acquiring control of the North American Company, a representative of the coal Trust says that the object is to make it the sole selling agent of all the coal the Trust brings to market, because heretofore the members of the Trust have broken their agreements and tried to undersell each other. But, how can it be expected that men engaged in extorting money from the public would be honest with each other.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

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PARIS OF THE FAUBOURGS.

The Workingman's Pride and Delight In the Beautiful Streets.

An article in The Century, "Paris of the Faubourgs," by Richard Whiteing, throws a bright light on the difference between the lives of the laboring classes in the French capital and in London. The Parisian lives in the streets and prides himself on their beauty and cleanliness. The Londoner has less to boast of in this respect and takes less interest in the external aspect of his city.

The people of the faubourgs, the humble folk generally—small traders and small annuitants, as well as workmen—like all the rest of us, are the product of their surroundings. They are shaped by the private life and by the public life, by the street and the home. These people in Paris owe a great deal to the public life. It condescends to their needs for color, variety, movement, in a way universal among the Latin nations. Out of doors is merely their larger home, and they expect to find adequate provision there for every kind of enjoyment. Our own race tends to regard that domain as a mere thoroughfare between the workshop and the fireside, where all our interests are centered. If it serves that purpose, that is about all we ask of it. It may be as ugly as it likes and within certain limits of indulgence almost as dirty. To the Frenchman it is more than a place of transit. It is almost a place of sojourn.

So the Parisian common man has his share of the Champs Elysees and of the boulevards in his freedom of access to their fountains and promenades and their bordering alleys of tender green. He comes down stairs to them, so to speak, as soon as the scavengers have done their timely work. He descends to his thoroughfare as the millionaire expects to descend to his breakfast room or his study, with all his appointments fresh from the broom and shining in their brightness of metal and glass. So whatever the gloom of the domestic prospect his street helps him to feel good. The beauty of the statuary, of the public buildings, is a means to the same end. For nothing the poorest of poor devils may see the glorious bronzes in the terrace garden of the Tuileries, the outdoor figures of the Luxembourg, the great horses of the Place de la Concorde, the magnificent compositions of the arch. The very lamppost that will light his way at nightfall serves the purpose of a thing of beauty all through the day. Compare it with the English bar of cast iron, hideous to the eye in form and color, foul with the mud stains of years of traffic. The Frenchmen must have it suave and shapely in its lines, a model of a good renaissance ornament in its decorations, bronze in its material and washed and polished every week or so to keep it smart.

THE PELICAN.

A Bird That Offends Both the Eye and the Nose.

Pelican bend, in the Missouri river, near St. Charles, Mo., is the scene of a great annual gathering of pelicans. There is a big flat bar in the river there which has endured far beyond the usual span of bars' existence in the treacherous, shifting current of the Missouri. This bar is the semiannual stopping place of vast flocks of pelicans that migrate from south to north in the spring and from north to south in the fall.

Persons who have observed their habits claim that they invariably arrive at Pelican bend on Sept. 4 and remain until cold weather sends them south.

The pelican is not an attractive bird. He offends both the eye and the nose. But he is commendably regular in his habits. The parent birds catch fish and after eating their fill deposit the others in their pouches under their bills and carry them to their young. These pouches will hold from three to eight pounds of fish. They are elastic and when distended to their utmost nearly touch the ground. When empty, the pouch lies close up under the big bill and is merely a mass of wrinkles. It is this pouch that gives the pelican his characteristic and disagreeable odor, caused by particles of decaying fish.

The pelican's legs are short and strong, and its feet have large webs. It is not a fast swimmer nor a rapid flier, but it is practically tireless in both air and water. On land it is awkward and unwieldy. Its feathers are pure white except for a fluffy tuft of brown plumage that is seen in the top of the head for about six weeks in the early summer. This tuft disappears in August and leaves a pimply bald pate that is red, then pink, then a straw color. By Nov. 1 the skin on the head hardens into a horny crest, which grows as the winter progress, until by the time the bird arrives at its breeding place in the northwest it is so prominent that it is called the "centerboard," because of its resemblance to the centerboard of a sailboat. When properly cured, the pelican skins and plumage are largely used in women's garments and hats.—St. Louis Republic.

WANTED HIS FARE RUNG UP.

An Italian Who Demanded Music of the Street Car Conductor.

The conductor of a Brooklyn trolley car had a peculiar experience with an Italian one night last week. The Italian wanted to ride with music thrown in for his 5 cents. A passenger described the incident:

"I boarded the car with six other passengers, including an Italian, at the suburban end of the road on one of the late trips. The car had gone a short distance when the conductor began to collect the fares. The Italian was on the rear seat, and his money was collected last. Everything went well for about half a mile, when the Italian jumped to his feet and waved his hands at the conductor. The conductor went to the excited man and asked him what the trouble was. The Italian said:

"'Me wanta my fiva centa back.'

"The conductor told him that he could not have the money. The Italian insisted:

"'Every boda getta music for a fiva centa; me no got.'

"The conductor grasped the situation at once, and, seeing that he was accused of 'nickeling,' started to clear himself. He showed the Italian that there were seven passengers on the car and that that number of fares were registered. He also explained why the Italian did not get any music for his nickel. He said:

"'While collecting the fares in the front part of the car I rang up one fare too much, and if I rang up yours I would be out 5 cents.'

"While this explanation was going on the man from Italy was still shouting for his 'fiva centa,' and did not stop until he got off the car farther down, still jabbering at the conductor."—New York Sun.

—— In the light of the aggregated appropriations recommended in the various bills now before congress, the boasted surplus will soon be a memory. These bills call for over $700,000,000 and do not include anything for the ship canal or for a ship subsidy. The economy and reform frenzy that possessed the politicians only recently seem to have taken its wonted post-election four year's vacation.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

A Night Of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

IN THE STORM.

My child, your hero may not be,
In truth, a hero all the time;
Remember, it must chance that he
Shall still have rugged steeps to climb.
Don't place him on too high a plane
In fancy; then he will not fail
In your esteem and may attain
To something noble after all.

My boy, don't think your sweetheart bears
A halo on her golden hair;
A crown of purity she wears,
And you must help to keep it there.
But she will have her trying moods
And be not always kind and sweet;
These are life's nerving interludes—
Sad pitfalls for unwary feet.

You both are far from perfect yet,
And quarrels will, unhaply, come;
Both may be wrong; so don't forget,
In anger's blind delirium,
That sweet concessions each must make
And tender promises renew
Or else a loving heart may break
And sorrow come to dwell with you.
—Pearson's Weekly.

TRICK OF A WOMAN SHARPER

She Found a Lace Handkerchief and Quickly Turned It Into Cash.

"I lost a $3 lace handkerchief today, but I learned one of the tricks of the light fingered people in Chicago," remarked a North Side woman as she came back from a shopping excursion.

"Was it worth $3?" asked her husband.

"Hardly, but it's interesting. I bought a lace handkerchief, and as I walked to the car I stopped to buy a newspaper. I had my purse in my hand and a number of things, of course, and I laid the parcel containing the handkerchief and the check for it down on the corner of a fruit stand near by. After I got to the car I thought of my package. I hurried back, and the package wasn't there.

"'Where is the little package I left here?' I asked the Italian vender.

"'Zatta litt' pape?'

"'Yes.'

"'Other lady took it.'

"I wanted that handkerchief especially to give to a friend for a birthday present. I went to the store again and picked out another handkerchief.

"'I am sorry the first one didn't suit you,' the clerk said.

"'Why, I lost it!' I replied in astonishment.

"'You don't say so!' said the clerk. 'Why, about ten minutes ago a nice looking woman came in here with that handkerchief, and we took it back and refunded the money. She said that you were her niece and that you were out shopping together. You decided the handkerchief was not just what you wanted, and she came back to return it. We gave her a ticket for the $3, and she cashed it.'"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

QUEER EFFECTS OF WHIMS.

Men Who Could Dress Well on Money Wasted For Cigars.

"It's a curious thing how some people will sacrifice themselves to their whims," said a man who prides himself upon his study of human nature. "I don't mean wealthy people, for they can usually afford to do as they like. I am speaking now of people in moderate or less than moderate circumstances. I have in mind a young man whose tastes run to expensive neckwear. He wouldn't think of wearing a tie that costs less than $2, and he has stacks of them. Now, he can't afford this luxury, so he has to stint himself by wearing $3 shoes and $15 ready made suits. He doesn't realize the incongruity of his attire and is perfectly happy if his tie is all right.

"Another chap I know doesn't pay the slightest attention to his personal appearance and is usually rather frayed looking. That's because he spends his money on expensive cigarettes. He smokes only the highest priced imported Egyptian brand, and they cost him 4 cents apiece. He is a fiend and smokes probably 40 a day. You could not hire him to smoke a domestic cigarette which costs half a cent, yet if he did he could afford to dress himself as he should. I could cite numerous instances of this tendency to one extravagance which have come under my personal observation. I can only explain it as a lack of mental balance."—Philadelphia Record.

Washington Church Kodak Fiends.

"The story that a Washington woman sent notices to the ministers of the capital of the opening of her summer home with the request that they be read from the pulpit may be a libel, although I have been told that it is a fact," said a man who has been in Washington for several months, "but I'll tell you what I have seen there—men and women carrying kodaks into their pews on Sunday. No; not to take a snap shot of the minister, but the Washington kodak fiend stops on his way to church to make shots, and after the service he lingers on his way home to do likewise. There is no other place in the country where the kodak fiend is so insatiate as he is in the capital."—New York Sun.

Peculiar Problem.

Subtract 45 from 45 and have 45 left. It can be done, strange to say. Here is the method: Put down the numerals 1 to 9 in a row in reverse order; underneath place the same numerals in regular order. The sum of the figures in each row is 45; subtract the lower row from the upper:

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1—45
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—45

9 6 4 1 9 7 5 2 2—45

The sum of the third row of figure is also 45. Thus you have taken 45 from 45 and have 45 as a remainder.

If a census of the colored people were to be taken, we would find that there are few black Smiths among them.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The metal in the big bell of Moscow weighs nearly 200 tons and is valued at several thousand pounds.

Pessimistic.

The traditional attitude of the pessimist toward all things is represented thus in a dialogue with a Georgia farmer:

"How do you like this weather?"

"Not much. I'm feared it's goin to rain."

"Well, how's times with you?"

"Sorter so-so—but they won't last."

"Folks all well?"

"Yes; but the measles is in the neighborhood."

"Well, you ought to be thankful you're a-livin."

"I reckon so; but we've all got to die!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Sufficient Reason.

"And why does your master want to sell the horse?"

"'E doan care for 'im, sir."

"But why doesn't he care for him? You tell your master that I should like to see him about it."

"Well, to tell ye the truth, sir, 'e ain't come out o' the 'ospital yit, sir."—Punch.

Heart Bibles.

There is a good collection of Bibles in the National museum at Washington and among others one of Cromwell's pocket Bibles, which he gave to every soldier in his army, with instructions to carry it in a pocket made especially for that purpose in the waistcoat over the heart.

Sure of It Then.

"Do you think that lawyer whom you retained to break your father's will will be successful?"

"Why, certainly."

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, he's the fellow that drew the will up for my father."—King.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 2, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Chas C Lister, 367 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
James C Clifford, 358 tons, Sharpley, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Cora M, 137 tons, Mitchell, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Senator Sullivan, 654 tons, Hopkins, consigned to master.
Preference, (Br), 243 tons, Terfry, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Robert A Snyder, 358 tons, Quiten, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

STEAMSHIPS

Buckminster, 1,297 tons, Brown, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Chalfield, (Br) 1,904 tons, Hill, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Angelo Castellano, (Ital) 489 tons, Muojo, Heide & Co.!
Victor, (Nor) 614 tons, Ostrik, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Ions, (Br), 196 tons, Barkhouse, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARGE.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Virginia Carolina Chemical Co.

SIVA AND DEVI.

The Fearful Devil of the Hindoos and His Principal Wife.

Siva is both typical of destruction and of reproduction. But the latter attribute was doubtless a later addition to the sum of his qualities. The original conception of this deity was that of a power delighting in destruction, in the achievement of physical evil and wrong and in hurling death and devastation upon the people and their land. He is represented in the sacred books of the Hindoos as "the terrible destroyer," "the one who delights in the destruction of men." But in all this there is no whisper as yet of any moral qualities of evil. The conception is entirely one of physical power, used with the utmost malevolence and injustice against men.

Along with his principal wife, who is variously called Devi, Durga, Uma and Kali, he is portrayed as the incarnation of physical evil, wrong, injustice or misfortune. In the "Puranas" Siva is described as wandering about surrounded by ghosts and goblins, inebriated, naked and with disheveled hair, covered with the ashes of a funeral pile, ornamented with human skulls and bones, sometimes laughing and sometimes crying. Devi, his consort, is represented with a hideous and a terrible countenance streaming with blood, encircled with snakes, hung round with skulls and human heads and in all respects resembling a fury rather than a goddess. The only pleasure which Siva and Devi feel is when their altars are drenched with blood, which, of course, could not be shed without the destruction of some form of life.—Westminster Review.

Pilkerton Won the Race.

At one of the regattas of the National Association of American Oarsmen during the early nineties James Pilkerton, for many years the champion sculler of America, was matched to row double against another team. He and his mate were the champions, and the general belief was that they would win without effort. But the night before the regatta public opinion suddenly and mysteriously changed. Mr. Pilkerton knew that this was not caused by any new development of strength in his opponent or any loss of skill on his own part. After making some quiet inquiries he discovered that there was talk of his rowing mate having been bought up by the other side and of an arrangement to throw the race.

He didn't say anything about his suspicions, but when the two men were seated in the shell and were well out into the deep water he leaned over to his mate and said:

"Look her, you blooming cutthroat! You've got to swim, drown or win this race! You know me!" He won.—Saturday Evening Post.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

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Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.
For month of December, 1900.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
28,440	1,477	15,970	13,994	2 219

RECEIPTS.
For month of December, 1899.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
29,159	2,102	18,464	13,215	1,295

EXPORTS.
For month of December, 1900.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic...	4 917	1,267	1,208	4,500	2 294
Foreign....	23 190	3	10,579	1,912	10
	28,107	1,300	10,788	79,51	2,294

EXPORTS.
For month of December, 1899.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic...	840	2,501	300	7,930	1 330
Foreign....	54 907	600	27,484	000	000
	55,830	3,501	27,879	7,930	1,330

STOCKS.
Ashore and Afloat January 1, 1901.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	5,190	1,963	7,153
Spirits	1,127	10	1,137
Rosin	32,612	3,500	36 112
Tar	4,765	000	4,765
Crude	631	000	631

STOCKS.
Ashore and Afloat January 1, 1900.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
4,426	74	69 902	6,910	611

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.
Clyde steamship Saginaw, Hale, New York, H G Smallbones.

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Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.
Clyde steamship Saginaw, Hale, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		8	8½
Standard		8	8½
Burlaps		6	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb		12	13
Sides ₩ lb		8	8½
Shoulders ₩ lb		8	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb		7½	8
Shoulders ₩ lb		6	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1	40
Second-hand machine		1	40
New New York, each		1	45
New City, each		1	45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M		6 75	7 00
Northern ₩ M		9 00	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb		20	25
Northern		20	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		50	52½
Virginia Meal		50	52½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle			1 45
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm		18	22
Adamantine		8	11
CHEESE—₩ lb			
Northern Factory		13	14
Dairy Cream		15	16
State		11½	12
COFFEE—₩ lb			
Laguyra		11	12½
Rio		9½	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard			6½
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs			70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00		30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00

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SHE WAS ABSENTMINDED.

A Quarter Which a Beggar Was Not to Spend For Drink.

"For God's sake give a hungry man a little money to buy something to eat," entreated a beggar of a woman in West Third street. The beggar was by no means absentminded, but the individual to whom he spoke was. She passed on several yards without noticing him, when it suddenly occurred to her that to a man, perhaps starving, who had asked bread she had given a stone, or at least a stony stare. So she took 25 cents from her purse and, turning quickly, hurried after a man passing down the street.

"Here!" she said, touching him on the arm; "here is a quarter for you, and I hope you will not buy liquor with it."

Before the astonished person to whom she had given the money could utter a word she had departed.

"I am sure I don't know why young women should run after me on the street to give me money," ejaculated the man, "but I will spend it for drink since she particularly requested me not to."

A few steps farther on he was met by a seedy looking fellow who began, "For God's sake, give," etc.

"Yes, my man, I think this was intended for you. A young woman sent it to you, but you are not to spend it for drink." And he passed on with a light heart, while the beggar tested the quarter suspiciously, casting an eager glance ahead at the nearest saloon.—New York Press.

He Dodged.

There is a young man in Brooklyn who needs a tonic of some kind, else he would not have failed to embrace as attractive an opportunity as ever comes to one. He accompanied a charming young woman to a church wedding on the park slope and arrived at about the time the bride and groom were due. The young woman with him was dressed somewhat as the bride was expected to be clad, and as she walked up the main aisle of the church with her escort the organist began to play the wedding march. The couple, however, instead of going on to the altar, stopped in one of the pews not far from the front. One of the ushers came forward and told them that the clergyman was waiting for them, and their friends near, perceiving the situation, urged them to respond to the summons. The young woman said she was ready and willing, but the young man, to his everlasting disgrace, refused to move, and if he lives to his dying day the people who know the girl say that Hugh will not have another such chance for happiness.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Real Jan Ridd.

A writer, giving some personal memories of Mr. Blackmore, says he could not bear with patience any praise of "Lorna Doone." All the world has been told that "Lorna Doone" is his greatest work, the work in which his fame will live, "but," says the writer, "strange to say, in as far as his gentle nature was capable of irritation he almost resented the mere mention of the book. Once I inquired of him was there a real Jan Ridd.

"'Oh, yes,' he said, filling his pipe anew.

"'And was he the glorious chap he's made out to be in "Lorna Doone?"'

"'Certainly not,' said Mr. Blackmore; 'he was a coarse brute.'"—New England Home Magazine.

NEWSPAPER SCOOPS.

THE BANE AND THE NIGHTMARE OF A JOURNALIST'S LIFE.

What a "Beat" Means to the Man With a "Nose For News"—The Peculiarities of Securing Inside News by Washington Correspondents.

They were all newspaper men, and they were all so united on the proposition under consideration that they did not interrupt the man who was doing the talking.

"Scoops," said the sharp nosed reporter to the others, "are the bane and the nightmare of a newspaper man's life, from the proprietor and managing editor down to the Maltese office cat. Many a man occupies a 'desk' today because of a good 'beat,' and many another man is engaged in a more humble occupation because he failed to see one. Scoops constitute the seesaw of journalistic life.

"A newspaper man is as touchy on this subject as a woman on her back hair; justly so, because a standard is formed by which his journalistic talents are largely rated and his salary in accordance. If the city editor asks him too often why he 'didn't get it,' he finally 'gets it' where the fowl gets the ax, and a new man appears on his former assignment.

"Editors, however, are usually considerate with a good man, for the latter will scoop his rival as often as he himself is scooped—perhaps oftener—and it thus evens itself up. Sometimes, however, the wielder of the blue pencil has an attack of acute indigestion, like the rest of us, and things are apt to be unpleasant.

"A good, big 'beat' fills the entire office with hilarious joy, and particularly the lucky reporter rejoices. It oftentimes means an increase in salary. The office of the chief rival contemporary is thrown into corresponding gloom.

"The city editor is the adjutant general of the force. Usually he is as considerate as his duty to the proprietor permits. Nearly all are graduates from the ranks. Where the magazine 'newspaper story' writer finds the city editor he usually portrays has always been a deep, dull mystery to me. He may treat outsiders (to be kind to the magazine story writer) as their 'stories' sometimes relate, but to his force he does not carry a drawn sword in his left hand and a pen dipped in redhot caustic in his right. He knows that of the men under him many are his peers, capable of taking his desk at a moment's notice and running it as well as he.

"The now you have it and now you haven't it in our profession is well illustrated by a little occurrence that happened in Washington a few years ago, and it proves the element of luck in the matter of securing news.

"It was undecided whether congress would pass as read a certain very important national measure. The New York papers were especially 'anxious' about it. The drift of opinion among the correspondents was that it would not so pass. On Monday night, say, the correspondent of one of the metropolitan morning dailies wired his paper that it positively would not go through. This paper had been 'talking that end' of the bill all along.

"The correspondent of a rival morning paper had drawn the same conclusions from his day's investigations at the capitol. He was on his way down the west marble steps when he met a member to whose opinion on the probable fate of the bill he attached great weight. The member declared that the bill would positively be passed, unamended and unchanged, at the opening of the session the following day.

"The correspondent cast his own contrary opinions and those of the members he had interviewed to the winds. He wired that night that the bill would certainly pass the following day. It did. Its passage was a surprise to the country.

"Before night the other correspondent was 'relieved' of his position by telegraph. One made a bold hazard against his own judgment, took that of another and won. The other conscientiously obeyed the dictates of his conclusions, based largely upon the opinions of men who were in a position to advise him correctly, and lost.

"This case also illustrates the peculiarity of securing news by Washington correspondents. It is sui generis. Rules which obtain in other cities are impracticable here. Most of the correspondents are picked men, who earn and command good salaries. But one of their most important functions is to make acquaintances with men in official and congressional life. It is an important element in his profession to know who to 'see' about a piece of news, and the little interview in question between the correspondent and the congressman on the west steps is but an example of everyday episodes in the life of a Washington correspondent."—Washington Star.

Change For Both.

"You need a change," said the doctor. "I advise you should take a trip to Europe."

"I will, doctor," said the man with a large and expensive family, "you need a change, too, I'm thinking."

"Really?"

"Yes. You want to change your mind."—Philadelphia Press.

Agreed.

The Mistress—Bridget, you must stay until I get another girl.

Bridget—That was my intenshun, anyway. I want her to know the koind ov a woman ye are!—Harper's Bazar.

Solomon was the wisest of men. He knew enough to cut his copy up into short paragraphs. In that way he succeeded in getting his writings read.—Boston Transcript.

His Little Joke.

An enterprising Philadelphia restaurant proprietor hung out a large blackboard sign one day with the following announcement: "You Can't Beat Our 15 Cent Dinners."

This sign proved to be a good drawing card until a young man of humorous turn of mind came along. The latter, seeing the sign, stopped and, after scrutinizing it closely, smiled one of those smiles which bode no one any good. He waited until none of the employees was watching, and, taking out his handkerchief he erased the letter "b" from the word "beat."

The transformation was complete, and it was not until a crowd had collected that the proprietor of the restaurant discovered why there was a larger crowd outside than inside.

An Illustration In Point.

"Right ahead of us," resumed the traveler who was narrating his experiences, "yawned the mountain pass"—

"Do you know," artlessly interrupted one of the younger women in the company, "that seems very queer to me? How ran a mountain yawn?"

"Did you never see Cumberland Gap, miss?" he asked.

And there were no more interruptions. —Chicago Tribune.

Why Not Indeed?

"With the help of Providence," said the pious physician, "I hope to restore you to health."

"Ah!" exclaimed the sick woman whose sole ambition was the achievement of social distinction, "if I must have the climate of Rhode Island, why not Newport?"—Philadelphia Press.

HYPNOTIZED AFFECTIONS.

The Story of a Young Couple Who Thought They Were In Love.

"Talk about your hypnotic love stories," said a well informed Bradford man, "I have the facts in a case that would make a novel. A couple whom I knew well met accidentally. The fellow was a strong, magnetic guy, one of those persons whom other people cannot help liking. He naturally impressed that girl with the idea that he was the whole thing. She, on the other hand, was so constructed that she attracted people to her too.

"Well, the man thought that he loved her. They became sweethearts. For a long time they continued to go with one another, and then they both came to the conclusion that they were not really and truly in love. They tried to break away. The fellow acted as boorishly as he could so that the girl would quit him. She trifled and all that sort of thing and regarded her magnetic friend as one whom she would like to lose. She left town and intended to stay away. But she couldn't. He then quarreled with her and vowed that he would never speak to her again. But he was nearly sick over it and had to make up. Then they compared notes. Both being mentally bright, they admitted that it was not love that bound them together, so they concluded that they had mutually and unintentionally hypnotized themselves.

"This was their opinion when they went to Buffalo and consulted a professional man well up in occult affairs. He asked them all sorts of questions and found that they actually desired to sever friendly relations through some influence that was stronger than their will power. The occult chap put them both under a hypnotic spell and suggested to them in that test that they should shun each other ever after. This thought he impressed with great emphasis.

"When they were restored to full consciousness, the couple did as they had been hypnotized to do. They had a perfect horror of meeting one another again and took different trains back to their homes in the Pennsylvania town where they lived. From that day to this they have not spoken to or associated with each other. Their entanglement is ended forever, and they both are married happily to other parties."—Bradford (Pa.) Era.

A RAILROAD ACCIDENT BET.

Why the Drummer Stood to Win, but Not to Lose.

"Speaking of railroad accidents," said a veteran commercial traveler, "I am reminded of a curious experience and incidentally of the most incorrigible gambler I ever met in my life. I was going west over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe some years ago, and one of my fellow passengers in the Pullman was a racehorse man from Louisville. He was an interesting fellow and a good story teller, but his conversation was marred by his habit of leading everything up to a proposition to make a wager. Every statement he made was clinched by an offer to back it with money, and finally the thing became rather tiresome, and I made some excuse for avoiding his society.

"Our sections in the sleeper happened to be directly opposite, and that night we were sitting on the edge of our respective lower berths preparing to retire, when all of a sudden the whole car was shaken by a series of swift and heavy concussions. We both realized instantly what had happened. The train had jumped the track and was at that moment bumping its way over the ties preliminary to heaven only knew what kind of a plunge. We were at that time in a part of Kansas that is full of ravines and gullies, and short bridges are of frequent occurrence. That disquieting fact flashed into our minds simultaneously.

"'Bet y' a hundred we're on a trestle!' yelled the Louisville man, above the pounding of the wheels.

"'Take y'!' I yelled back, and with that the coach gave a sickening lurch and rolled completely over. When I extricated myself from a broken window, I found we had stopped on level ground, and while everybody was more or less cut and bruised, no one was killed. I encountered my Kentucky friend wandering about the wreck, and he promptly handed me a $100 bill.

"'What made you take me up so quick?' he asked.

"'Because if we had been on a trestle we would all have been killed,' I replied, 'and you couldn't have collected the bet. I stood to win, but not to lose.'

"'That's so,' he said regretfully. 'Next time that happens I'll take the other end.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Roaring Mountain.

The Shewbird mountain, four miles south of town, is to us the strangest thing in this whole mountain country. The mountain is full of large, rough cliffs and by its peculiar shape and position serves as a weather signal to the people for miles around, because, as the general saying is, "when old Shewbird begins to roar, you may prepare for rough weather." It generally commences about dark and continues to roar until the rain or snow comes, which may be five hours or it may be ten. At dark the air may be perfectly still and not a cloud in sight, yet the mountain may begin to roar, and you may know that by the next morning the bad weather will be on hand.

Though the mountain is four miles away, the roaring sounds like that made by a loaded freight train half a mile distant, and it is a continuous sound, too, with no intermission. The strangest part of it all is that the wind can be blowing at such a terrific rate on that particular mountain and not be blowing anywhere else in the country, not even on the tops of other mountains around, even those that are much higher than the Shewbird. —Haynesville (N. C.) Courier.

Too Strong a Word.

"I am told, colonel, that you've had no rain in your locality for six weeks, and everybody is complaining of a water famine."

"Well, suh, it's something of an inconvenience, but we don't call it a famine, suh."—Chicago Tribune.

Might Have Known It.

An austere looking lady walked into a furrier's office and said to the salesman:

"I would like a muff."

"What fur?"

"To keep my hands warm, you idiot!" exclaimed the lady.—Buffalo Commercial.

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Sympathy is all right in its place, but it's a poor substitute for beefsteak if a man is hungry.—Chicago News.

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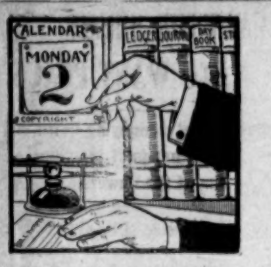
Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 29th, 1900.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of one per cent. on the Common Stock of that Company, payable to all holders of record of December 31st, 1900, dividend due and payable at the Treasurer's Office, Wilmington, N. C., January 10th, 1901. Transfer books will stand closed from December 31st, 1900, to January 10th, 1901. JAMES F. POST,

dec 29 2w Secretary and Treasurer.



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Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, Dec. 13th, 1900, condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$608,105 63	Capital	$ 35,000 00
Real Estate	3,000 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	27,799 88
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	622,666 59
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	100 00		
Cash on hand and due from city banks	69,655 44		
Due from out of town banks	8,166 40		
	$685,466 47		$685,466 47

Interest paid to depositors 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Money deposited now will bear interest from January 1st.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. jan 1 tf

Statement of Condition of

The Murchison National Bank,

Of Wilmington, North Carolina.

At the close of business December 13, 1900. (Began business March 1st, 1833.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$365,750 56	Capital Stock	$200,000 00
Stocks and Bonds	1,045 00	Profits less expenses	84,921 40
U. S. Bonds	197,100 00	Circulation	146,650 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,050 00	Deposits	413,120 21
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,250 00		
Revenue Stamps	453 00		
Office Furniture	750 00		
Cash on hand and in banks	294,753 11		
Total	$913,091 67	Total	$913,091 67

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Fine Silk Bows at 5 and 10c. The Hand Bows, worth 25c, my price 15c. Gent's full Silk Teck Ties as low as 10c. I have the best line of Silk Four-in-Hand Ties in the city, for 25 and 50c. My stock of fine Wool Blankets must be sold. I have a good five-pound, heavy, double, gray, part wool Blanket as low $1.25. 11-4 six-pound Blanket as low as $1.50. My heavy cheap Blankets as low as 85c a pair. Gray and white 10-4 full size, as low as 69c a pair. My leader, the Elkin Mills Blanket, all Rose Wool Blankets—10-4 $3.60, 11-4 $5.00—are the best Blankets in the city, and I ask a comparison before you buy. I want to sell out this line and will make special prices on them.

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I have a big stock of fine Dolls, Tool Chests, Chairs, Tables, Writing Desks, Fancy China, Doll Carriages and Go-Carts, all at cost. I need the room for my coming Spring stock, and sell goods cheaper now than ever before. I have a big drive in Handkerchiefs. A Child's colored border Handkerchief at 2c each. A Ladies' pure all Linen Handkerchief at 5c. Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 10c. Gent's large Silk Mufflers at 12½, 18, 25, 50 and 98c each. The best line of 10c Hosiery in the city. Double knees and double soles at 10c—all sizes from 5 to 9½. Warranted fast black.

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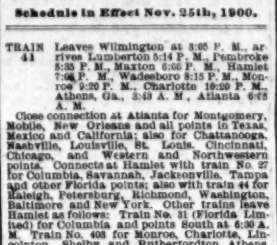

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 25th, 1900.

TRAIN 41	Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M., Hamlet 7:04 P. M., Wadesboro 8:15 P. M., Monroe 8:39 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M., Athens, Ga., 3:40 A. M., Atlanta 6:45 A. M.			
	Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points. Connects at Hamlet with train No. 37 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and other Florida points; also with train 44 for Raleigh, Petersburg, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore and New York. Other trains leave Hamlet as follows: Train No. 31 (Florida Limited) for Columbia and points South at 6:30 A. M. Train No. 403 for Monroe, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton, Athens, Atlanta and all points southwest at 6:50 A. M. Train No. 38 for Raleigh, Norfolk and points North at 8:06 A. M. Train No. 66 for Raleigh, Richmond and points North at 9:30 A. M.			
	Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.			
TRAIN 38	Leaves Hamlet at 9:40 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon. This train takes passengers at Hamlet from train No. 31 (Florida Limited) leaving Richmond at 10:40 P. M. and arriving at Hamlet at 6:25 A. M.; from train No. 403 leaving Norfolk at 9:30 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:10 A. M.; from train No. 38 leaving Atlanta at 9:00 P. M. and Charlotte at 5:45 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:45 A. M.			
	Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:07 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 10:20 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9:40 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9:00 A. M. For tickets, sleepers, etc., apply to Thos. D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. E. ST. JOHN, Vice President and General Manager. V. E. McBEE, Gen'l Superintendent. L. S. ALLEN, Gen'l Pass. Agent. General Offices Portsmouth Va.			

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 8.25 A. M.: No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.15 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 2.0. P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.32 P. M., Warsaw 5.43 P. M., Goldsboro 6.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.05 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.: No. 58—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.43 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.58 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.30 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., Augustine 11.17 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M.: No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.40 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 5.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.25 P. M., †Norfolk 3.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.10 P. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.00 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.25 P. M.: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 6.20 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M. Florence 9.25 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M.: No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.40 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.15 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Hope Mills 10.15 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.09 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.19 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 16 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.50 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.40 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 10.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.05 P. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.50 A. M. 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.50 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.06 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.40 P. M., Nashville 11.36 A. M., 5.26 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.05 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.35 P. M., Latta 6.49 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 2.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.00 P. M.; leave Conway

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 2.

KIDNAPPER CAPTURED.

Pat Crowe, the Supposed Abductor of Young Cudahy, Caught After a Long Chase.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SIOUX CITY, IA., Jan. 1.—A special to the *Journal*, from Chadron, Neb., says:

"Pat Crowe, the supposed abductor of young Edward Cudahy, has been captured near the State line between Nebraska and South Dakota.

"Three detectives following Crowe's trail, came upon him on the Pine Ridge reservation, South Dakota, and captured him after a wild chase. Crowe was driving a team and buckboard. He whipped the horses and tried to outrun the horsemen, who soon brought him to a halt with their six shooters.

"John DelFelder, a cattleman, has just reached town with the news and says the posse had stopped at a ranch about thirty miles out for lunch and to feed their horses."

A Brother of Pat Arrested.

OMAHA, NEB, January 2.—The first arrest in the Cudahy kidnapping case has been made. J. J. Crowe, brother of Pat Crowe, whom the police believe to be a principal in the abduction, was taken into custody in Council Bluff this afternoon by Omaha detectives and brought to this city. The warrant charges Crowe with the abduction of young Edward Cudahy on December 18. Crowe consented to accompany the officers across the river without the formality of requisition papers.

Early this afternoon a posse of detectives with search warrants and complaints charging abduction, ran sacked the premises adjacent to J. J. Crowe's saloon in the hope of capturing Pat Crowe in his place of concealment. They had the necessary papers for the arrest of both Pat and his brother. Early in the day the police department had been given information that either Pat Crowe was making his hiding place in his brother's saloon, or the brother knew more than he would divulge about the kidnaping and the letter that has been recently written to Mr. Cudahy threatening the death of his son if the reward for the arrest of the kidnappers were not withdrawn. A diligent search disclosed no trace of Pat Crowe, but the officers came upon the brother asleep in a rear room. They hastily awakened him and took away two huge bulldog pistols which he carried in his pockets. The man was first taken to the Council Bluffs station by Detective Weir, of the Iowa Department, and then he was conducted across the river for an examination by Chief Donahue.

A woman who is suspected of being Pat Crowe's companion when he called at the Schneiderwind home to rent the Melrose Hill house, was also arrested and is now in the city jail. Her name is Alice McAdams, and she is a sister of Mrs. J. J. Crowe. She was in the house at the time her brother in-law was taken by the officers, but was not herself arrested until nearly an hour later.

The police here know nothing of the Pat Crowe at Oelrich, S. D., and discredit the report.

GEN. McARTHUR'S RECEPTION

The First Official Social Function in Manila at Which Americans and Filipinos Mingled.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, January 2.—If President McKinley's New Year's reception proves greater than that of General MacArthur's will not be the fault of the people of Manila. This reception was the first official social function at which the Americans and Filipinos have mingled in a social way. For three hours a stream of vehicles wound their way through the grounds of the Governor General's residence and discharged the callers—official and civilian—most of them natives, though there was a sprinkling of foreigners. The American flag, branches of nipa flowers and vines predominated for the decorations throughout the mansion.

Admiral Remey received the callers by the side of General MacArthur and the wives of several Generals assisted. The introductions were made by General MacArthur's staff, assisted by members of the staff of Admiral Remey. The callers, after having been introduced, passed out upon a broad balcony overhanging the Pasing river, and a majority of them lingered about the mansion until the ceremonies were finished.

Archbishop Chappelle, the apostolic delegate to the Philippines, and other church dignitaries were received first. The members of the Philippine commission and the judges appeared in black frock coats and their attire formed a decided contrast to the white and gold uniforms of the officers of the navy and army. The Filipino women wore elaborate native costumes and conversed affably in Spanish.

GAMBLING IN NEW YORK.

Every Gaming Resort in the City Closed by Mayor Van Wyck.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 1.—The *Evening Telegram* to day says: "With the end of the century Mayor Van Wyck took steps towards putting an end to gambling and as a result practically every gaming resort in this city is closed to-day. The mayor ordered that this be done, and Chief of Police Devery promptly obeyed the mandate. He issued instructions to his captains last night and the keepers of the various establishments were given the tip that this time there was to be "no fooling."

All the Populist members of the State Senate, eight in number, entered the caucus of the Democratic members yesterday and announced their intention to join the Democratic party.

IN OLDEN TIMES

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON January 1.—In the long line of New Year's receptions at the White House, which each year inaugurate the social season at the national capital, none, perhaps, was more brilliant than the one which today ushered in the Twentieth century.

The day had dawned dull and gray; but the air was soft and balmy. Toward 11 o'clock when the reception opened, the sun burst through mist and cloud, brightened the walls and pillars of the historic old mansion until it shone like alabaster and touched the stripes of the glorious American flag that floated over it into streaks of flames.

The grounds of the mansion presented a gay scene as the carriages began to arrive and the long line of army and navy officers in full uniform formed to the left of the massive *porte cochere*. Within, under the glamor of myriads of electric lights, which were reflected in the happy faces of the shifting throng, all was brilliancy. The marine band, stationed under the stairway, discoursed national airs and lively marches throughout the ceremony.

The Presidential Party.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the bugles sounded the approach of the Presidential party and led by Colonel Bingham, the master of ceremonies, and Major McCauley, of the Marine Corps, the President and Mrs. McKinley descended the main staircase, followed by the members of the cabinet and their wives.

As the party passed along to the receiving room the President reflected in his smiling face his health and happiness. He bowed repeatedly to the crowds assembled in the corridors, greeting many of them with well wishes of the day. Mrs. McKinley also bestowed her gracious greetings upon many in the throng, and when three sweet faced children near the front chirped a "Happy New Year," to the first lady in the land, she took a handful of buds from her exquisite bouquet of white roses and tossed them to the children.

The party passed into the blue parlor and took their places, while the marine band burst forth with the stirring strains of "Hail to the Chief."

Notable Guests.

After the receiving party had taken their places the long line of guests began to move. First in line came the ambassadors and ministers from foreign courts, accompanied by their full staffs. At their head was the venerable and dignified Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador and dean of the diplomatic corps, in the full uniform of his high diplomatic rank. With him were Lady Pauncefote and the Honorable Miss Pauncefote and the ambassadorial staff. Following them came Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador; Dr. Von Holleben, the German ambassador; M. Cambon, the French ambassador; Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador; and Senor Don Azpirez, the Mexican ambassador; each accompanied by his staff and ladies. The Chinese minister, in his rich oriental silk, accompanied by Madame Wu, in an elaborately embroidered gown, attracted much attention.

After the ambassadors and ministers came the chief justice and associate justices of the United States Supreme Court, the judges of the Court of Appeals, Senators and Representatives in Congress, former cabinet officers and ministers of the United States.

A Brilliant Scene.

As the guests now began to move from room to room of the spacious mansion a scene of beauty and brilliancy met the eyes. From the state dining room the guests passed into the red parlor, where the rich red furnishings, tapestries and walls were set off with a wealth of foliage and flowers. The blue room was the center of attention, for here the Presidential party received, surrounded by the members of the cabinet and their ladies and those invited to assist in receiving. The curtains were drawn and the shaded electric globes threw a soft light on the delicate blue of the room and the brilliant assemblage. From the blue room the line passed through the green room and thence into the spacious east room. Here the windows, mantels and walls were massed with tall palms and flowering plants.

Army and Navy Officers.

At 11.40 the officers of the army, navy and marine corps, blazen in gold lace, appeared. According to custom the army had precedence over the navy, and this contingent was headed by Lieutenant General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin, each in the full uniform of his exalted rank. The naval section was headed by Admiral Dewey and his staff, and the marine corps by Brigadier General Heywood.

At noon the regents of the Smithsonian Institution and other public officials were received, and at 12.30 the general public was admitted.

About 5,000 people had been received up to 1.30 o'clock, the hour set for closing the reception, but the crowd still stretched four abreast beyond the outer gates, and the President directed that the reception proceed, that all might come in. Mrs. McKinley endured the trying ordeal with much composure, remaining alongside the President throughout. At one time, as a dainty little girl stepped through proudly carrying a huge doll, Mrs. McKinley not only greeted the little girl, but also shook hands with the doll, to the infinite delight of the little mother. Later, when a negro "Mammy" held down a tiny baby, Mrs. McKinley chucked the tot under the chin and tucked a rosebud amidst its laces. It was 2 o'clock when the end of the line appeared, and the President, waving a final salutation to the lingering guests, escorted Mrs. McKinley to her apartments.

CLEVELAND'S GUNNING TRIP.

Having Great Sport Near Georgetown, South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GEORGETOWN, S. C. January 1.—The White Lily, the steam yacht which ex-President Cleveland and party occupy during the hunting expedition at Murphy Island, near this city, came up to town to day to replenish stores. The captain of the yacht states that there is an aboundance of game in that section and the party are having great sport. They will remain a week longer.

THE BOER INVASION OF CAPE COLONY.

Five Thousand Men Ranging Over a Wide Territory—An Army Corps Needed to Cope With Them.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 2.—The Cape Town correspondent of the *Daily Mail* who dwells upon the gravity of the position in Cape Colony, says:

The Boer invaders now number 5,000. The Western invasion gives the most concern. It has split into two divisions, which are marching like the prongs of a fork, one by way of Sutherland toward Malmesbury and the other toward Beaufort West.

"The enemy are now ranging over immense tracts of territory, necessitating the employment of an army corps to deal with them. Lord Kitchener has poured troops into the disturbed areas; but the fugitive tactics of the Boers have to a large extent neutralized his precautions.

"It was felt that the only means of excluding the invaders from the rich districts in the western part of the colony was to call out the farmers. To day's telegrams promise a splendid response from the eastern portions but the western is doubtful, not thirty per cent. of the population being regarded as loyal. Hence the Boer concentration in that direction.

"Letters are arriving here detailing damage and robbery by the invaders and beseeching military assistance. Any action on the part of the colony will not abate the urgent need of large reinforcements."

COLESBURG, CAPE COLONY, Dec. 31.—Two hundred and fifty Boers captured fourteen men of Nesbit's Horse, fifty miles southeast of Colesburg.

The enemy, since increased to eight hundred, has appeared near Welteverden and is driving off stock.

Cen. Knox Following up De Wet.

LONDON, Jan. 1—General Kitchener has telegraphed to the War Office as follows:

"*Pretoria*, Dec. 31.—General Knox, who has been following up DeWet, reports that he has captured some horses, five wagons with supplies and 6,000 rounds of ammunition. He has released and allowed to go to their farms seventy six Boer prisoners, who were taken at DeWet's laager and who were being forced to fight.

"General French recently captured twelve prisoners and a large quantity of carts and cattle. Among the prisoners was a dispatch rider, bearing a letter from Beyers for Smuts."

Situation Gloomy.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—"The aspect of affairs is scarcely less gloomy" says the Cape Town correspondent of the *Times*, "than at the beginning of 1900. The invading Boers are numerically fewer but they have penetrated further south; and their presence in such centers of hostile Dutch feeling as Graaf Reinet constitutes an element of danger which did not exist last January.

"The proclamation calling for volunteers comes very late. The invaders have been enabled to obtain fresh horses. All the horses in the colony ought to have been commandeered or bought at the first sign of invasion."

The correspondent complains of the inertia and reticence of the authorities.

CAPE TOWN, Janury 1.—A special meeting of the cabinet was held to-day, at which it is understood a decision was reached to make a further extension of martial law.

A telegram from Carnavon reports that the Boers are looting every farm along the route for supplies.

A GEORGIA HOMICIDE.

Merchant at Eatonton Shot and Killed by a 17-Year-Old Boy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EATONTON, GA., January 1.—Will Turk, a boy of 17, to-day shot and killed Kimball Aiken, near here. Thomas Turk, a prosperous country merchant, was engaged in a fight with Aiken, also a prosperous merchant, when he called on his young son, Will, to shoot Aiken. The boy did not hear him but fired at once on his father's antagonist, who fell dead.

WARM WIRELETS.

Ignatius Donnelly, for many years prominent in politics, died yesterday at his home in Minneapolis, Minn.

The Alabama Land and Cattle Company, of Mobile Ala., capital $200,000, filed a certificate of incorporation at Dover, Del., yesterday.

A. W. Millspaugh, the oldest railway man in the United States in point of active service, died at Kansas City, Mo., yesterday, aged eighty six

The United States training ship Topeka has arrived at Tangier, Morocco. American representatives will visit the Morocco Court in February.

In the New Year's foot ball game Jacksonville won from Savannah, the score being 5 to 0. The grounds were sloppy and the game was played in a drizzle.

Two heavy freight trains on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, collided near Hays station, Miss., and seven men of the eight in the crews were killed.

The foreign banking house of Schmolz Riscemann and Company, London, has been adjudicated a bankrupt. Its liabilities are estimated at upwards of £120,000.

West bound passenger train No. 3, on the Norfolk and Western railway, en route to Columbus, ran into a rock near Wayne, W. Va. Half a dozen persons were injured. No names were ascertained.

Samuel Riddle's Sons, Philadelphia, woolen manufacturers, with mills located at Glen Riddle, Pa., have presented a petition in voluntary bankrupicy. The assets are said to be $284,242 and the liabilities $301,000.

The captain of the barque Idun, which has arrived at Cardiff, reports that during the gale Friday he saw three vessels founder in the British channel and he believed that as many as twenty-five lives were lost.

The British government has authorized the Bank of England to receive bids for 4,000,000 pounds of local loans, stock redeemable in 1918. The stock will bear 3 per cent. interest and the minimum issue price will be 98.

The Delaware Legislature organized after the Addicks and anti-Addicks Republican shad agreed to divide the places. The anti-Addicks members were given first choice and chose Henry A. Ellison for president of the Senate. The Addicks faction chose Charles V. Commons, for speaker of the House.

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EMPEROR SEEMS TO WANT PEACE.

Desirous of Complying With All the Demands of the Note of the Powers.

A MURDERER DECAPITATED.

Man Who Killed the German Minister. Li Hung Chang Says the Emperor is Willing to Punish All Those Named by the Powers

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, Dec. 31.—The man who killed Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister to China, in June last, was beheaded to-day in the presence of a large number of spectators.

A meeting of the foreign ministers will be held as soon as Sir Earnest Mason Satow, the British minister, who is suffering from chills and fever, shall have recovered sufficiently to be present, and when a date and place for meeting the commissioners shall have been agreed upon.

A representative of the Associated Press to day had a personal interview with Li Hung Chang, who shows plainly physical evidence of his recent illness, but whose mind has not been affected by his sickness and is as vigorous as ever. In the course of his conversation with the correspondent, Earl Li said he should prefer to meet the ministers and commissioners at his house, if such an arrangement were possible, on account of the condition of his health, but would not, in the circumstances, make suggestions. He said also that the Emperor is desirous of

Complying With Demands

of the Powers. On the other hand he thinks the Powers should order a cessation of the frequent irritating expeditions, which he looks upon as unnecessary and as doing a deal of harm. It will be quite possible now, he says, to maintain complete order in the province, with the assistance of a small number of Chinese troops, and he hopes the Powers will agree to keep, as at present, the troops now stationed at Pekin and Tien Tsin and along the railway.

The Emperor, Li Hung asserts, is willing to punish all those named by the Powers by banishment to the furtherest part of the Chinese dominions, on the northwestern frontier, and their return, he declares, will be prohibited under penalty of decapitation. His Majesty is anxious also to have the number of legation guards limited and that their boundaries be specified, and he hopes the foreign armies will be recalled as early as possible in the Spring. China will endeavor, says Earl Li, by every means in her power to prove that she intends compliance with the demands contained in the note and to show her desire to make the country safe and habitable for foreigners. He believes the Powers will not insist upon the total destruction of the forts.

BERLIN, January 1.—A dispatch from Pekin dated Monday, December 31st, says that Suh Hai, the murderer of the German ambassador, Baron von Ketteler, was decapitated on the scene of his crime at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

New Year's Day in Pekin.

PEKIN, Jan. 1.—The advent of the new year and the new century was celebrated in Pekin on an elaborate scale. The discharge of numerous guns at midnight created a scare and many troops were sent to discover whether the city had been attacked or whether it was a Boxer rising.

General Chaffee held his reception in the morning and Mr. Conger received in the afternoon.

A feature which caused considerable comment was a review of the British troops in honor of Queen Victoria and of the Australian Federation, to which all the nations were invited to send representatives. The French were conspicuous by their absence, not a single Frenchman being present at the review.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Both Houses Are Controlled by the Quay Republicans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, PA, Jan. 1.—Both branches of the Pennsylvania Legislature met in biennial session to-day at noon, and the feature of the occasion was the battle between the Quay Republicans and the allied forces of the anti-Quay Republicans for control of the House of Representatives, resulting in a victory for the Quay forces.

Wm. T. Marshall, of Allegheny, was the choice of the Quay forces for speaker, while the Democrats and anti-Quay Republicans were lined up for Gen. Wm. H. Koontz, of Somerset, anti Quay Republican. The membership of the House is 203.

Senator Snyder, of Chester county, was the choice of the Quay faction for president of the Senate, and was elected by a vote of 36 to 13 for Senator Nidler, Democrat, of Cumberland.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 1.—Colonel Quay was the unanimous choice of the joint convention of Republican Senators and members held to night in the House chamber to nominate a candidate for United States Senator. The caucus was attended by 123 Legislators, or four less than the number necessary to a choice in the joint convention of the Senate and House which will be held January 16th.

While the caucus was in session in the Houser a secret meeting of the anti Quay Republicans was held at their headquarters at the Common wealth Hotel. At the close of the meeting the pledge of the anti-Quayite, binding themselves together to oppose Mr. Quay's re-election was made public. The pledge contains sixty eight names. A call was issued to-night for a caucus of House and Senate Democrats on the evening of January 14th, for the nomination of a candidate for United States Senator. Colonel James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, will probably be chosen the caucus nominee.

The mail stage between Agassiz and Harrison Hot Springs, B. C., was held up by three masked men with rifles. The driver was forced to relinquish the mail bag. A number of papers were taken from the express box.

The resignation of Bishop H. M. Turner as president of the College of African Methodist Episcopal Bishops, is announced in Atlanta. It is stated to be due to dissatisfaction in the college. Certain bishops, it is understood, objected to assignments given them.

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EMANCIPATION DAY.

Celebration by South Carolina Negroes. The Main Feature an Address by Ex-Congressman Miller.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 1.—Emancipation day was celebrated with more than the usual enthusiasm in Beaufort, this State, to day. There was a street parade of colored veterans and colored militia and reading of President Lincoln's proclamation at the school house. General Robert Smalls described the first emancipation celebration in Beaufort in 1863, and read a congratulatory telegram from General Rufus Saxton, who had been present on that occasion. The main feature of the day was the address of ex-Congressman Miller (colored) now president of the South Carolina State Colored College. He preached good will between white and black, and said that when all the circumstances are considered it is matter for congratulation that the white people are doing so much for the education and uplifting of the negroes. He opposed any reduction of Congressional representation, claiming that it would indirectly be a blow to the colored man, who will eventually come to his own. He cited the alleged persecution of negroes by Governor Tanner, of Illinois, and said that neither the North nor the Republican party wanted the negro, that nothing in favor of full suffrage rights for the negro could be found in President McKinley's message, and that perhaps the only leading Republicans now standing up for the race were Chandler, Mason, Allison, Tom Reed and Harrison.

SAVANNAH, GA., January 1.—Emancipation day was celebrated by a parade and review of the colored troops of the city, under command of Colonel J. H. Deveaux, who is collector of the port. There was a long line of carriages filled with prosperous negroes. Large crowds witnessed the function.

NEW YORK'S GOVERNOR.

Inauguration at Albany One of the Most Elaborate Ever Held.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Benjamin B. O'Dell, Jr., was to day inaugurated Governor of the State of New York. The inauguration of Governor O'Dell was one of the most elaborate ever held. There was a greater outpouring of people and a grander military display than have attended a ceremony of this character for many years

Governor O'Dell in his inaugural address said:

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MURDERED BY FOOTPADS.

Dr. James Gibbons, of the New Orleans Charity Hospital.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—Dr. James Gibbons, one of the ambulance students of the Charity Hospital and a nephew of Cardinal Gibbons, died today of wounds received last night. He was on his way home at midnight when two men attempted to rob him. Before he could comply with the demand to hold up his hands, he was shot in the groin. Dr. Gibbons pursued the men, who ran not knowing he was wounded, but the loss of blood caused him to desist.

A cousin discovering his plight took him to the hospital. No trace of the murderers has yet been found, although Dr. Gibbons gave a fair description of them before he died.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION

Both Vessels Were Damaged—None of the Passengers Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, MD., January 1.—The steamers Essex and Potomac, of the Weems Steamboat Line, were in collision Monday night off Point Lookout. The machinery of the Essex was so badly deranged by the shock that she was unable to proceed and was towed to Solomon's Island. The woodwork of the Potomac was damaged and a hole torn in her side. Captain Davis of the Essex was rendered unconscious, but was not seriously hurt. None of the passengers on either vessel was injured. A heavy fog caused the mishap.

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